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MANILA FOR USADB

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TAGS: EAID EFIN ADB PK
SUBJ: PROPOSED ADB LOAN FOR D.C. KHAN CEMENT PROJECT (PAKISTAN)

REF: MANILA 13880

1. WE CONCUR WITH USADB ASSESSMENT OF PROPOSED PROJECT AND
RECOMMEND FAVORABLE ACTION.

2. IN REVIEWING INFO PROVIDED REFTEL WE NOTED TWO POINTS WHICH WE
MAY WISH TO RAISE:

A. IN VIEW OF PROFESSED GOP ENDORSEMENT OF PRIVATE SECTOR
INVESTMENT IN CEMENT INDUSTRY AND APPROVAL OF ONLY ONE OUT OF
THIRTY-SEVEN APPLICATIONS FOR PLANTS, WE MAY WISH TO ASK WHAT GOP
IS DOING TO IMPROVE QUALITY OF PRIVATE SECTOR PROPOSALS.

B. ALTHOUGH WE BELIEVE THE FOUR US CENT SURCHARGE ON CEMENT
SALES TO BE A VIABLE WAY OF ULTIMATELY FINANCING THE GOP EQUITY
PORTION OF THE PLANT, IT IS NOT CLEAR WHERE THE INITIAL FUNDING
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WILL COME FROM OR WHEN THE SURCHARGE WILL BE IMPOSED.

3. WE THINK US REP SHOULD NOTE THAT CEMENT PRICE WAS RECENTLY
RAISED TO US \$60 M.T., BY GENERAL ZIA IN HIS JUNE 29 BUDGET
SPEECH. INCREASE NARROWS THE GAP BETWEEN DOMESTIC AND IMPORTED
CEMENT PRICES.
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